

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. UNIRRIGATED LAND
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the area and percentage of unirrigated land in the country totally dependent on monsoon currently and at the beginning of Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the target fixed for bringing additional land under regular irrigation during the remaining part of the Tenth Plan, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF.SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) As per the Land Use Statistic compiled by Ministry of Agriculture, the Net Sown Area in the country has been reported as 141.3 million hectare (Mha) and 139.6 Mha in 2001-02 and 2003-04 respectively; out of which 85.5 Mha and 85.7 Mha respectively have been estimated to be unirrigated area. State-wise details are at Annexure-I..

(b) The State-wise targets for creation of irrigation potential during 2006-07 are at Annexure-II.